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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07040.0023.01000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Renato CARETTA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1733
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Application No. 09/840,095) Examiner: Knable, G.
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Filed: April 24, 2001) Confirmation No. 5968
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For: METHOD OF MAKING A TIRE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2004, the period for reply having been extended by three months by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed with this Amendment, please amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 31 of this paper.

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